

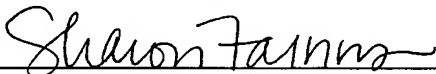
**REMARKS**

The above change to Claim 2 is to correct a minor issue to make it consistent with the support in the specification on Page 8, Lines 15-25, and Page 9, Lines 19-29.

If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

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